

Salmon Fishing In Prince William Sound

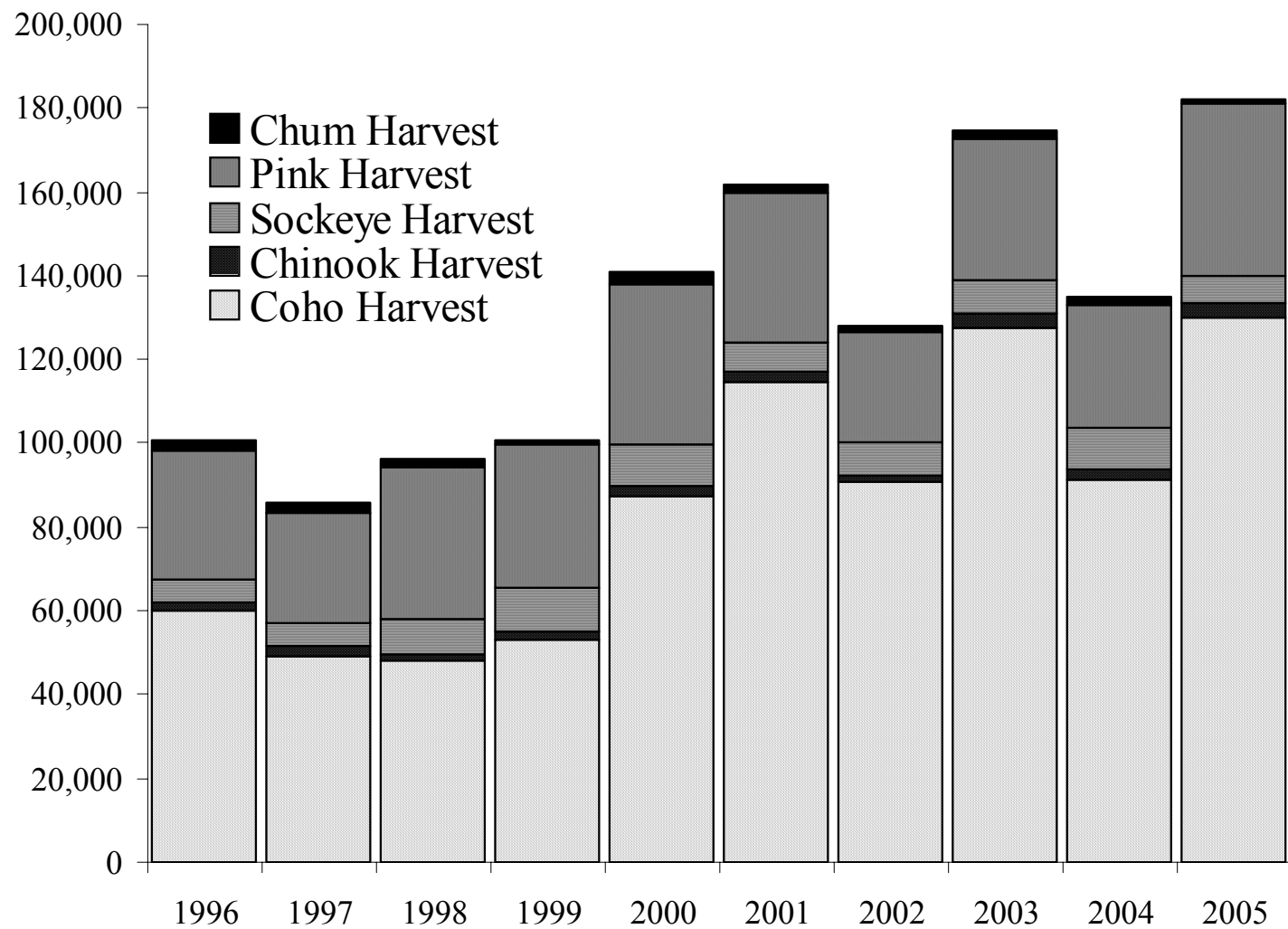


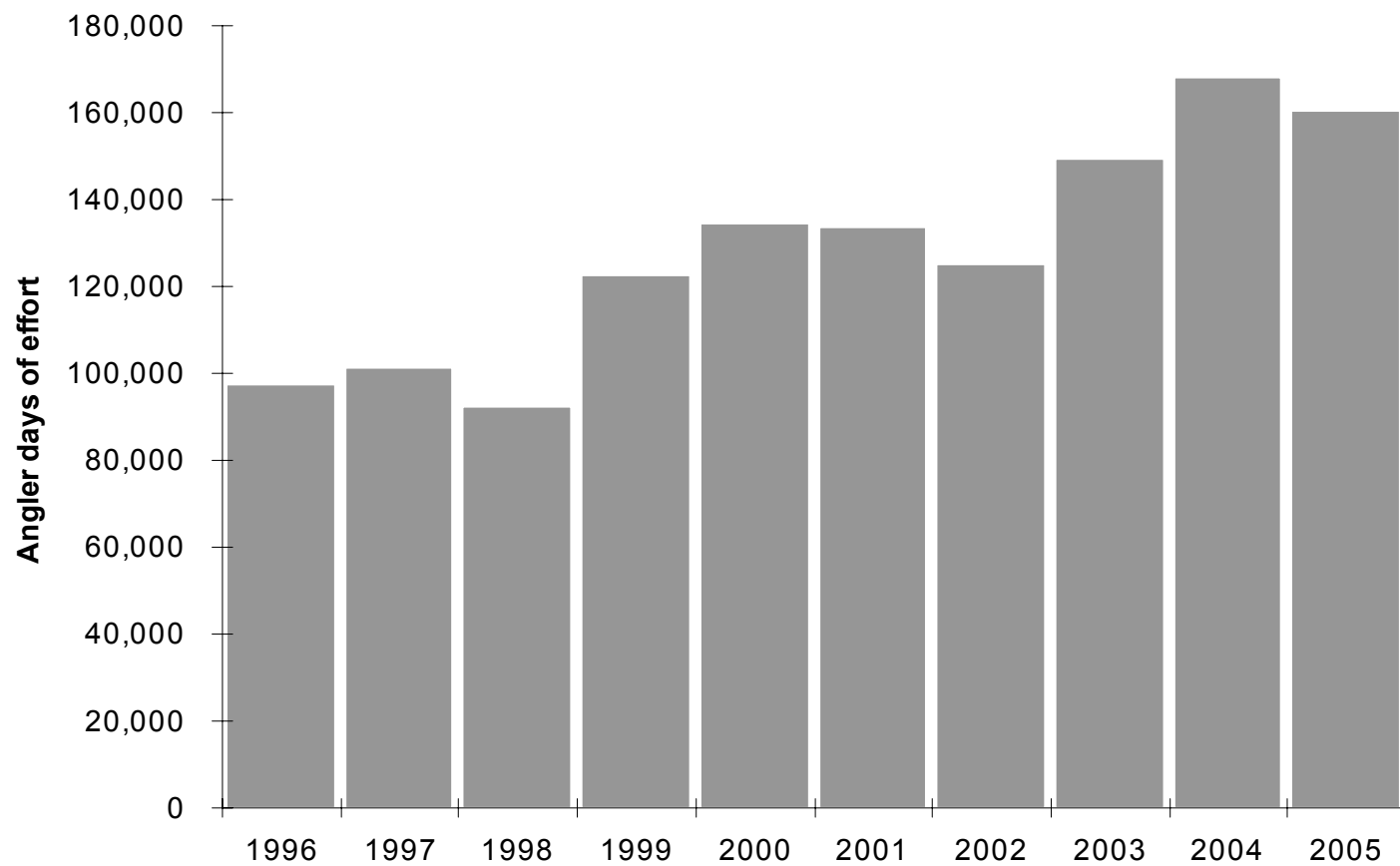
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- Area
 - Species
 - Timing
 - Techniques
- Regulations
- Summary maps and info sources



















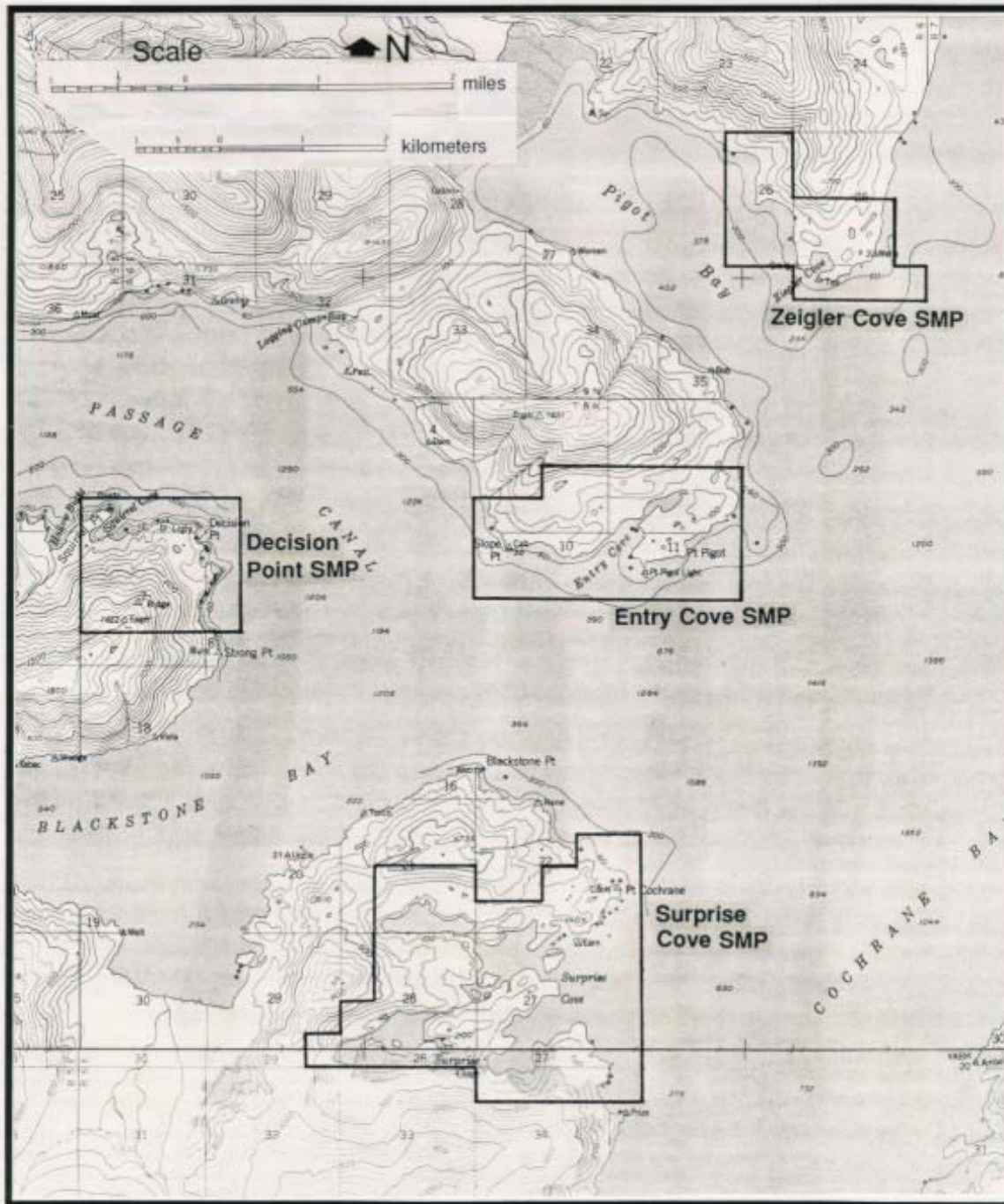






State Marine Parks

Decision Cove
Entry Cove
Zeigler Cove
Surprise Cove
Granite Bay
South Esther
Bettles Bay
Horseshoe Bay





SOCKEYE

- May-August
 - Longest runner
- Coghill
 - June
- Eshamy
 - August
- Main Bay – Marsha Bay
 - June - Coghill stock
- Few smaller runs



How to catch sockeye

- Flies
 - Fly rod
 - Bobber
- Lures
- Snagging
in salt water



PINK and CHUM

- Late June – August
- VFDA-Sawmill Bay-Pinks
- Esther-Chalmers-Chums
- Many wild runs



How to catch pinks-chums

- Lures
- Flies
- Trolling
 - Hootchie or bait



- Salt and Fresh water

KING

- May – June
- Hatchery runs – terminal harvest areas
- Some winter kings



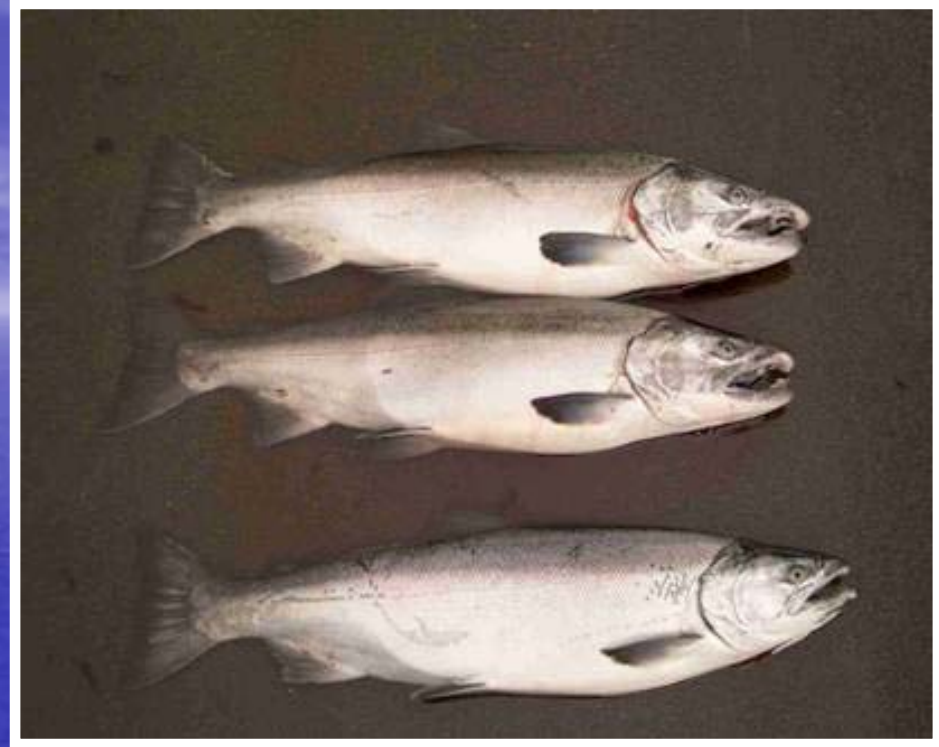
How to catch kings

- Trolling
 - Herring and flasher
- Casting
 - Bait
 - Lures
 - Flies



COHO

- August – October
- Several wild runs
- VFDA
- PWSAC



How to catch Coho

- Trolling
 - Hootchie
 - Herring
 - Spoons
- Casting
 - Bait
 - Lures
- Flies

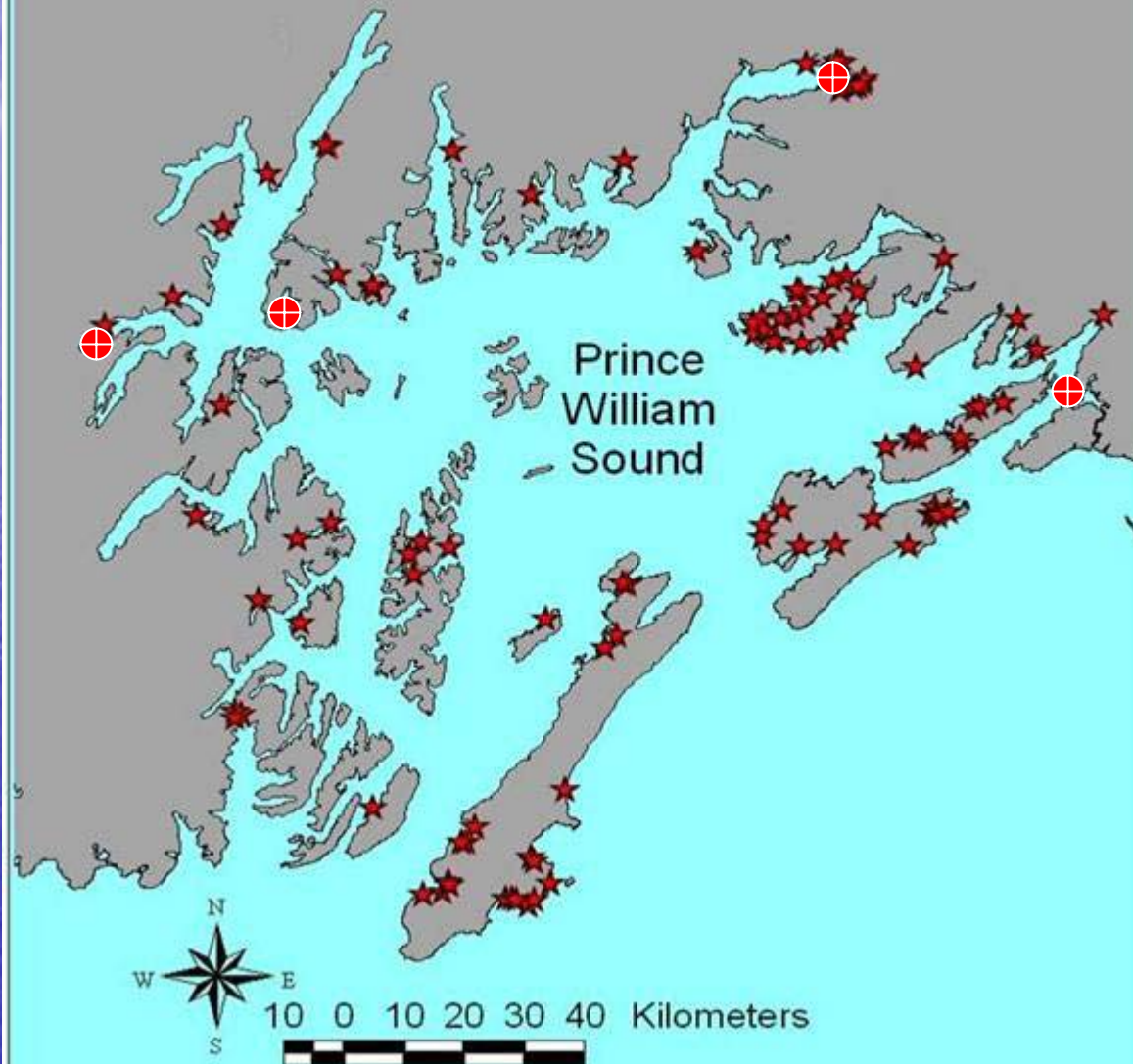








Coho salmon streams in PWS







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Prince William Sound
Recreational Fishing Series

Run Timing — Cordova, Whittier, Valdez

And other Prince William Sound destinations. Peak of the run is midway between the dates given

King (chinook) salmon Fleming Spit (Cordova), Valdez Narrows, Whittier shoreline, and Lake Bay (Esther Island)	Late May through early July
Chum (dog) salmon Main Bay (W. Prince William Sound) Lake Bay	Mid-June Early June through early July
Red (sockeye) salmon Coghill River (College Fjord) and Cordova Roadside Eshamy and other western Prince William Sound lake systems Eyak River (near Cordova) Long Bay (north of Glacier Island) Main Bay	Early July through mid-July Mid-July through late August Late May through late July Early July through mid-July Early May through mid-September, peak is late June through late August
Pink salmon Lake Bay, Unakwik Inlet, and Sawmill Bay (Evans Island) Valdez city dock and Allison Point Western side of Prince William Sound	Mid-July through late August Mid-June through late July Mid-June through mid-September, peak is late July through late August
Silver (coho) salmon Eyak River and Cordova Roadside Fleming Spit Lake Bay Valdez city dock and Allison Point Whittier shoreline	Early August through late September Mid-July through mid-September Early August through early September Mid-July through late August Late July through early September
Cutthroat Trout	Mid-June through September
Dolly Varden	Early April through September
Halibut	April through September
Lingcod	July through September
Rockfish	Year-round

These waters have regulations affecting tackle, dates & hours open to fishing, areas open to fishing, and bag limits. Check the regulations **BEFORE** going fishing!
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